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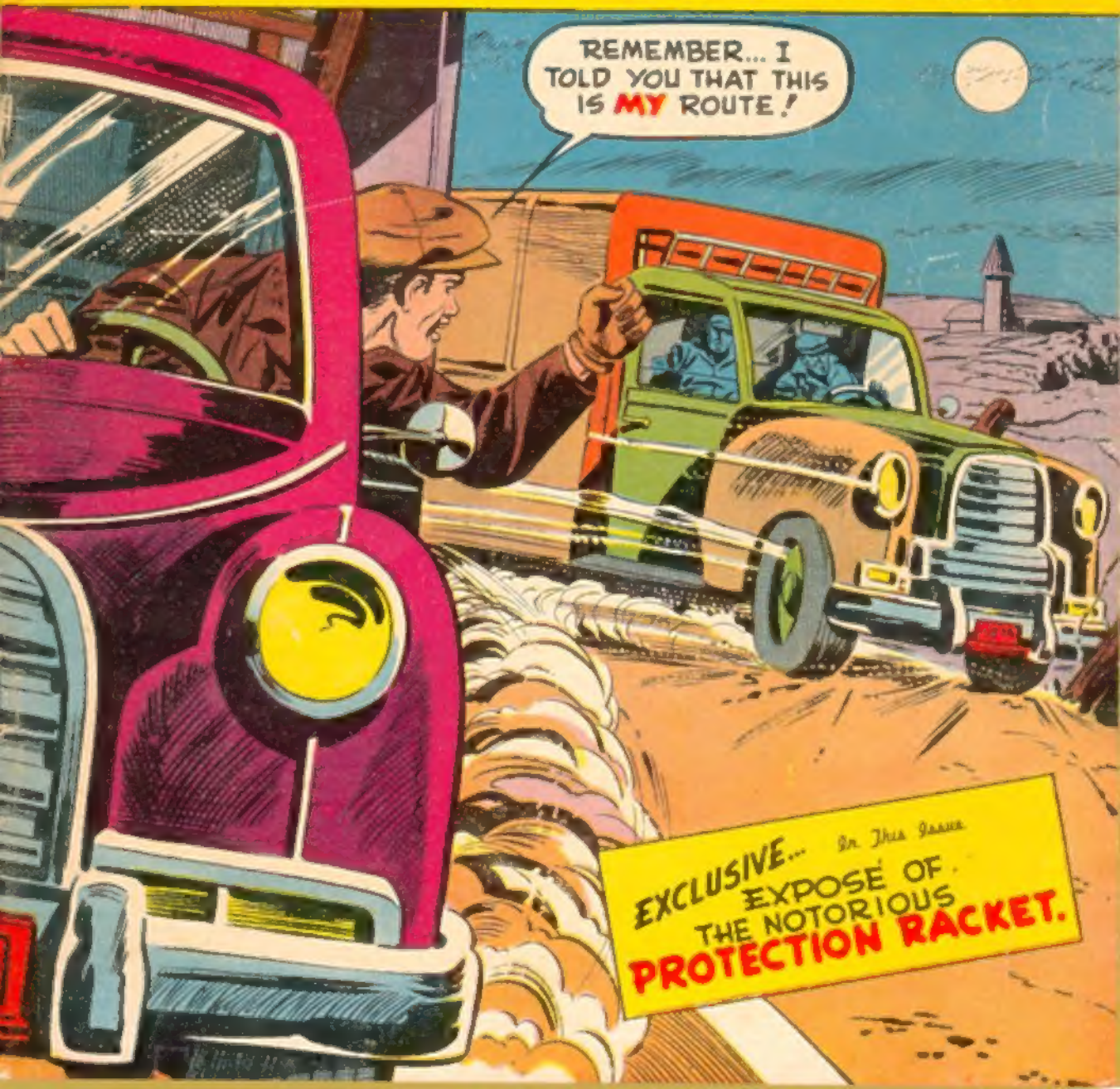

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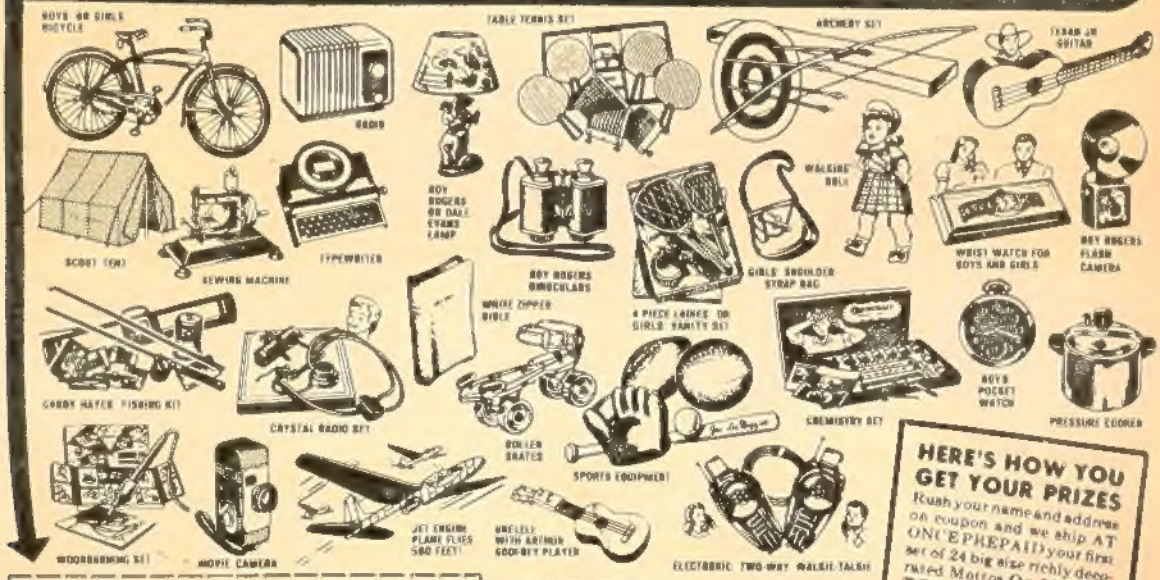

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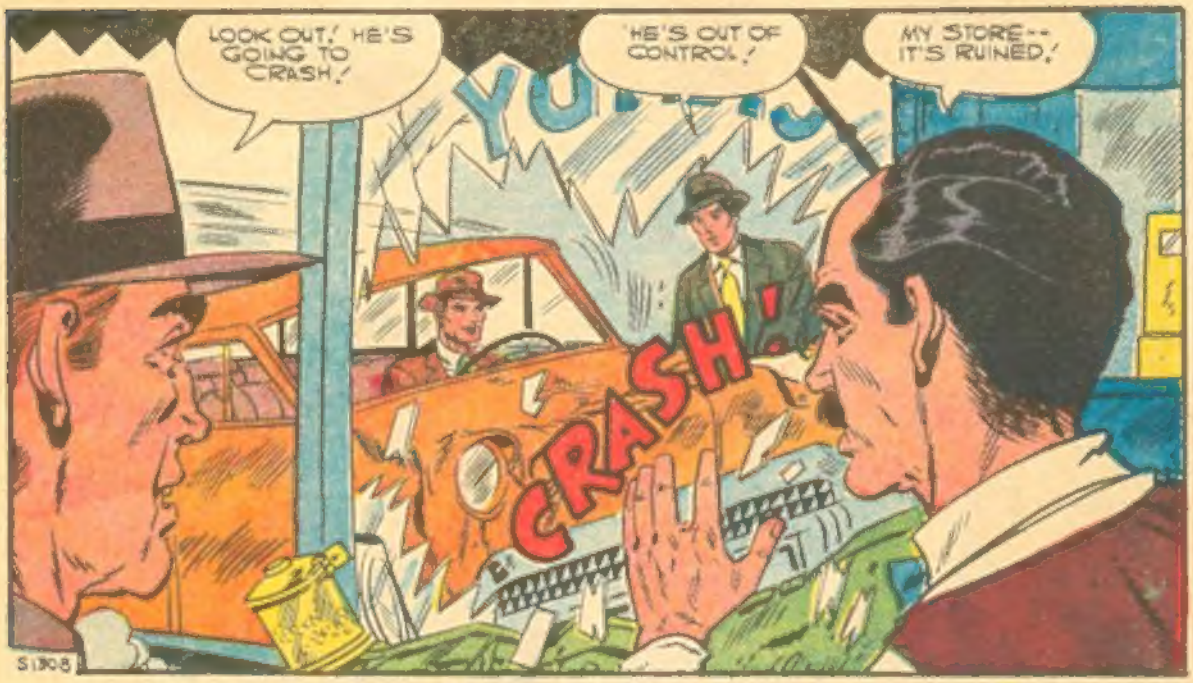

LET'S SEE YOUR LICENSE, MAC-- AND YOUR REGISTRATION CARD TOO!
HERE YOU ARE, COPPER! I LOST CONTROL--THE OLD MAN CAN SUE BUT YOU CAN'T TAKE ME IN, SEE?
HE SMASHED IN MY STORE! ARREST HIM!

I'M AFRAID HE'S RIGHT, MR. AGNELLO. I CAN'T ARREST HIM! ALL YOU CAN DO IS SUE FOR DAMAGES AND I'LL BET HE'S NOT EVEN INSURED!
SUE HIM? HE GOT NO JOB, HE GOT NO MONEY AND YOU RIGHT, HE NOT INSURED! I NOT INSURED NEITHER! HOW I FIX MY STORE, EH?

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

NEXT DAY, TUFFY QUINN CAME TO POP AGNELLO WITH HIS ANSWER...
SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE ACCIDENT, POP.' BUT I'M WILLIN' TO LEND YOU THE DOUGH TO FIX IT UP.' ALL YA GOTTA DO IS PAY ME FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK FOR TEN WEEKS AND I'LL LEND YA TWO HUNDRED.'
YOU WANT $500 FOR A $200 LOAN? HOW CAN I PAY THIS?
WELL, THE BANK WON'T DO NOTHIN' FOR YA.' YA BETTER TAKE IT.'
ALL RIGHT.' I GOTTA TAKE IT.'
THAT'S RIGHT, POP.' HERE IT IS.' AN' I WANNA WARN YA, SOMETIMES MY BOYS GET MAD IF PEOPLE DON'T MEET PAYMENTS.' JUST PAY FIFTY DOLLARS EVERY MONDAY AN' NOBODY GETS MAD.'
THE FIRST FEW WEEKS POP WAS ABLE TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS. BUT THEN...
WHAT'RE YOU TRYIN' TO PULL? I DON'T WANT NO STORIES.' I WANT THE FIFTY.'
I NO HAVE.' I GIVE YOU EVERYTHING, BUT IT ONLY THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS.' I NO HAVE THE REST.'
POP, I'LL GIVE YOU TILL TONIGHT TO GET IT UP.' THEN I CAN'T HELP YOU.'
BUT POP COULDN'T MAKE THE PAYMENT...
NOW, POP, WE CAN'T HELP YOU UNLESS YOU COOPERATE.' YOU KNOW YOU DIDN'T STUMBLE.'
LEAVE HIM ALONE! HE NO NEED MORE TROUBLE! GO AWAY.'

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

WHEN POP WAS WELL ENOUGH TO GO BACK TO THE STORE, TUFFY GREETED HIM...
YEAH, POP, I TOLD YOU HOW MAD THEY GET, BUT I GOT A BETTER DEAL FOR YA! THEN YA CAN FORGET ABOUT THE DOUGH! WHATTA YA SAY?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT DEALS! GO AWAY, I PAY BACK!
HERE'S ALL YA DO -- JUST TELL ME WHEN ANYBODY AROUND HERE BRINGS HOME SOME REAL DOUGH! THAT'S ALL -- I DO SOME BUSINESS WITH HIM AND YOU GET A COMMISSION! PEOPLE LIKE THAT CONTRACTOR, SWEENEY SOMETIMES BRINGS IN FORTY OR FIFTY GRAND FOR A PAYROLL! BETTER DO IT!
I MUST DO IT, ROSA! OTHERWISE MAYBE HOSPITAL WON'T HELP NEXT TIME!
TONY, IT'S BAD THING! YOU MUST NOT DO IT!
HE'S BRING MONEY HOME TONIGHT! TOMORROW MORNING HE PAY MEN!
THAT'S GOOD, POP! NOW TONIGHT AT TEN O'CLOCK YOU COME WITH US! YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO NOTHIN', SEE? JUST BE THERE!
TONY, DON'T GO OUT! I AFRAID!
ROSA, WHY YOU WORRY? I JUST GO FOR WALK!
YOU STAY HERE, POP! I'LL BE SITTIN' IN THE CAR! IF YOU SEE ANYTHING GIVE ME A SIGNAL! THE BOYS'LL BE OUT IN A MINUTE!
THEN I GO, TUFFY! SOON AS THE BOYS COME OUT!
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LET'S GO, TUFFY! WE SCORED!
OKAY, NOW I GO HOME, HUH, TUFFY?
THAT'S RIGHT! NOW YOU GO HOME, POP!
TUFFY! STOP!
TUFFY, WHAT YOU DO? LOOK OUT!
CAN'T LET HIM STAY AROUND TO TALK! THIS IS THE BEST WAY!
OKAY MEN! GET 'EM OUT OF THE CAR AND PUT CUFFS ON THEM!
ZEEOW
CRASH!
-TA-
NICE SHOOTING MEN! CLOSE IN FAST!
HOW YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?
MAMA ROSA CALLED ME! THAT'S A GOOD, BRAVE WIFE YOU HAVE, POP!
NOW YOU ARREST ME TOO, BECAUSE I DO BAD THING?
NO, POP. WE WON'T ARREST YOU BECAUSE YOU WERE FORCED INTO IT! BUT ALWAYS REMEMBER FROM NOW ON--THE POLICE ARE YOUR FRIENDS! WE'LL PROTECT YOU--BUT IF YOU DON'T CALL US, YOU ONLY MAKE IT HARDER!
END

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

The SPIRITS

THE RACKET LOOKED HARMLESS ENOUGH AT FIRST GLANCE -- BUT NOT UNTIL DETECTIVE BOB UNDERWOOD LEARNED THE EXTENT TO WHICH THOSE PERPETRATORS OF HOAX WENT IN THEIR PRACTICES DID HE KNOW THAT HE WAS DEALING WITH AN EVIL THAT FED ON HEART-BREAK AND HUMAN GRIEF...

MY DEAR, YOU WILL BE SO MUCH HAPPIER NOW THAT...
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS OUT-RAGE ?!
YOUR RACKET IS OVER, MADAME DE FAYNE! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
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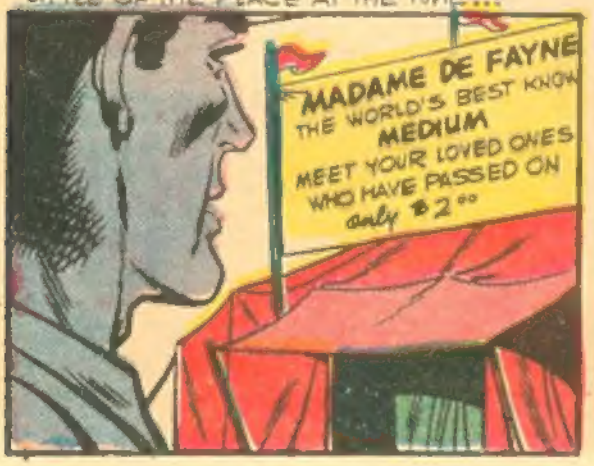
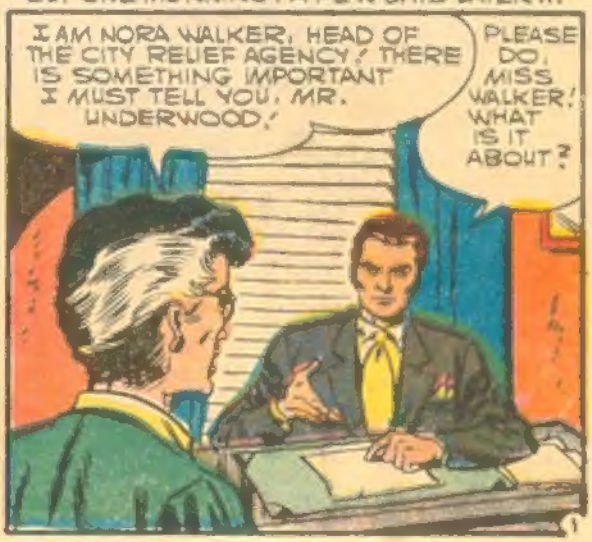
THE PREVIOUS SUNDAY BOB UNDER-WOOD OF RESORT CITY'S BUNCO SQUAD HAD PASSED THE PLACE OF MME. DE FAYNE ON THE BOARDWALK... HE HAD THOUGHT LITTLE OF THE PLACE AT THE TIME...



BUT ONE MORNING, A FEW DAYS LATER...


I AM NORA WALKER, HEAD OF THE CITY RELIEF AGENCY! THERE IS SOMETHING IMPORTANT I MUST TELL YOU, MR. UNDERWOOD!
PLEASE DO, MISS WALKER! WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

"A MRS. McCALL APPLIED FOR RELIEF! WE INVESTIGATED HER AND..!"
MRS. McCALL, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOUR WANTING CITY RELIEF! YOU'RE PRESUMED TO BE COMFORTABLY SITUATED!
OH, BUT THAT WAS BEFORE I GAVE MY SAVINGS TO MADAME DE FAYNE! YOU SEE, MY DECEASED HUSBAND TOLD ME TO DO SO!
YOU MEAN THE MEDIUM ON THE BOARDWALK? AND YOUR HUSBAND'S SPIRIT SPOKE TO YOU, INSTRUCTING YOU TO TURN YOUR MONEY OVER TO THE MEDIUM? HOW MUCH DID YOU GIVE, MAY I ASK?
FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS! YOU SEE, HE TOLD ME YOU WOULD TAKE CARE OF ME IF I DID WHAT HE ASKED!
WE'RE HELPING THE WOMAN, OF COURSE! BUT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE ABOUT MME. DE FAYNE!
INDEED IT MUST, MISS WALKER! I THINK THE RACKET SQUAD WILL TAKE A HAND IN THAT BUSINESS!
AT THE SUGGESTION OF CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, ED BALL, BOB UNDERWOOD CALLED IN MRS. JANET CARLSON, POLICE WOMAN...
JANET, BOB AND I HAVE BEEN THINKING UP AN ASSIGNMENT FOR YOU! YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME A RICH WIDOW WITH MORE MONEY THAN GOOD SENSE!
A MRS. HELEN CREW! WE'VE ALREADY OBTAINED PERMISSION FROM THE REAL MRS. CREW! HERE IS OUR PLAN...

LATER THAT DAY...
OH, TO THINK YOU CAN CONTACT MY DEAR EARL, I MISS HIM SO MUCH!
THAT IS WHY I AM HERE, MRS. CREW! TO HELP PEOPLE LIKE YOU! MONEY DOES NOT MATTER! TWO DOLLARS DOES NOT NEARLY COVER MY EXPENSES!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

MME. DE FAYNE WENT INTO HER ACT...
CALLING FOR EARL CREW... ARE YOU THERE, EARL CREW...? YOUR WIFE IS TRYING TO CONTACT YOU...
I'M SORRY, DEAR, THE ETHER SEEMS TO BE CLOUDED BY DOUBTS... IF YOU WILL COME BACK IN A WEEK, I'M SURE I WILL BE ABLE TO CONTACT YOUR HUSBAND!
OH, I DO HOPE YOU CAN!
LATER...
SO THAT'S IT, BOB! I'M TO GO BACK IN A WEEK!
THAT WEEK GIVES MME. DE FAYNE TIME TO LOOK YOU UP! WHEN SHE LEARNS HOW MUCH MRS. CREW HAS IN THE BANK, I'M SURE SHE'LL CONTACT EARL CREW!
A WEEK LATER, THE 'CLOUDY' ETHER CLEARED UP AND...
DARLING HELEN! AT LAST WE'VE MADE CONTACT! PERHAPS I'LL NEVER HAVE TO GO SO LONG WITHOUT SPEAKING WITH YOU AGAIN! THANKS TO MADAM DE FAYNE!
OH, EARL, ISN'T IT WONDERFUL? IF THERE WERE ONLY A WAY TO SHOW APPRECIATION?
THERE IS, DARLING! GIVE MME. DE FAYNE ALL SHE ASKS FOR! YOU'VE PLENTY AND WON'T MISS IT! AND HER WORK IS VERY TIRING! SHE MUST TRAVEL... STUDY -- VERY EXPENSIVE!
OH, EARL, WHY DIDN'T I BRING MONEY WITH ME? I WILL, EARL, I'LL DO AS YOU SAY!
AND DON'T WAIT LONG, DEAR! IT'S TERRIBLY LONELY HERE WITHOUT YOU!
I WON'T, EARL! I'LL GET THE MONEY RIGHT AWAY!

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AH, A CRACK IN THE SHADE! LOOKS LIKE DE PAYNE'S BASE!
LORD! I'M SURE YOUR HUSBAND WILL BE PLEASED!
I MEAN FOR ARREST FOR TRAIL
BEGIN THE TABLE NAME DE PAYNE S WORKS FRANCALLY ON A

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

IN THE BASEMENT.
THE SIGNAL WARNING OF COPS! GOTTA WORK FAST.
...GET RID OF THESE RECORDS IN THE FURNACE... BUT FAST!
COPS!
THANKS BUB.
THANKS TO MISS WALKER WE WORKED FAST ENOUGH TO SAVE YOUR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS! YOU'VE LEARNED A LESSON. I HOPE MRS. MCCALL!
HAVE BEEN SO FOOLISH.
END

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

RANCID!

PHEW! THIS BUTTER SMELLS LIKE IT WAS LEFT OVER FROM THE CIVIL WAR!
NO-- I CANNOT BE! ALL MY BUTTER IS FRESH.
I STRANGE! BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY...
LISTEN HARD, MAN-- AN' YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHY.

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

I'M DOING IT.. I'M TAK NG THIS TEN SPOT YOU HAD HERE AND I'LL BE BACK NEXT WEEK FOR THE NEXT PAY-OFF!
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NO--THIS IS AMERICA! IN AMERICA, MEN CANNOT DO SUCH THINGS TO EACH OTHER! I WILL NOT KEEP QUIET
TONIGHT AFTER I LOCK UP I GO
LATER
I HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR!
THANKS FOR DROPPING IN, MR. CANE. I WISH MORE PEOPLE WERE
COME TO THE POLICE
THEY'VE BEEN
HE SAID HE WON'T BE
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RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

YOU RE ASKING FOR T C.D MAN,' AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO SEE ME BEFORE NEXT WEEK WAY BEFORE.'
AND SO N THE MORN NG
HEY YOU
DON'T EXPECT TO SEE ME SO SOON C C Y ? BUT I TA LED YOU LAST NIGHT TO THE POLICE STATION--AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN THAT...
NO' LET GO.'
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN A LESSON,' ONE OF US HAS BEEN WATCH- MR DAVE EVER SINCE HE LEFT THE STATION HOUSE' DECENT CITIZENS GET ALL THE PROTECTION THEY NEED
FROM THE MINUTE THEY REPORT TO US RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE WE PUT RACKETEERS OUT OF CIRCULATION'
I WAS RIGHT IN BACK OF THE POLICE WORK FOR THE PEOPLE'
END

TRAIN ROBBERS

THE little puffer-belly chugged along on silver rails beside the river. Balls of grey wood smoke puffed from its funnel stack and rose above the rocky cliffs.

Suddenly, seven masked riders appeared as if from nowhere, scrambling their horses down the steep incline toward the track. A shot! The grinding of brakes! The locomotive, coming slowly to a halt, and then the train was swarming with masked men. Another successful train robbery by the notorious Seven Brothers was pulled.

In the mining town of Big Hope, the sheriff tilted back his chair and twirled a pair of handcuffs before speaking. "I just got a wire from Riverdale. The Seven Brothers held up another train. When the engineer didn't stop it quite fast enough to suit them, they pumped him full of lead. Those owlhoots are plumb dynamite."

"The law should protect those trains," said Foxy Williams.

The lawman stared across his desk. His lips were firmly pressed together, his eyebrows were lowered in a frown. Then his lips opened, and he gave a slow, low mirthless laugh. "The law isn't an army, and you'd need an army to stop those sidewinders."

"But there are only seven of them," protested Foxy. "Surely . . ."

"Certainly there are only seven," cut in the sheriff. "But you don't know where they're going to strike next. The law would have to put a crew of deputies on every train that's running in the west. And they'd have to be picked men. Real good men! It's not possible."

Foxy stroked his chin and looked thoughtful. He was a small man, less than medium height and rather slender. Foxy had got that front handle because he was a man of cleverness and imagination. He was famous for finding ways to succeed where others failed. He said, "Well, sheriff, I was planning to ask you for a crew of deputies to guard a train for me. I aim to ship out silver from the mine, and I don't aim to ship it straight to the Seven Brothers."

"No dice," said the sheriff. "I can't spare the men. Besides, if I did it for you, I'd have to do it for every other person who asked me. I'd sure like to help you, but that's how it is. No hard feelings?"

"No hard feelings," said Foxy, getting up and gripping the sheriff's big, brown hand. "If you can't, you can't. Besides I'll figure out something." He started for the door. He had it open when the slow-speaking lawman called, "If I were you, I'd hire Bull's-eye Derring to guard the stuff. He's in town. Over at the Cattlemen's House. He's better than seven deputies, anyway."

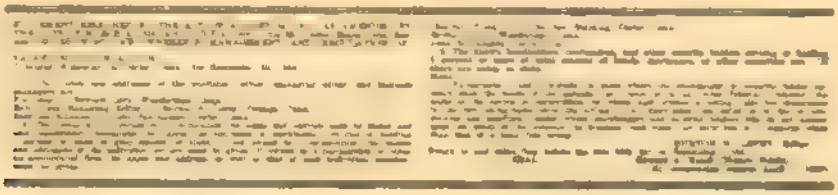
It was days later. Foxy, himself, was at the throttle as the locomotive hauling the silver chugged easily along on the flat stretch between the river and the cliffs. Opposite Foxy, peering out of the cab through a telescope, was a bronzed six-footer whose hard muscles bulged his checkered shirt. Foxy grumbled, "We'd be making better time if you hadn't insisted on hitching up that logging car, Bull's-eye. That big chain is a heavy load all by itself."

"True," said Bull's-eye.

"Well, let's uncouple it and . . ."

A shot interrupted. A slug splattered against the side of the iron horse. Then Foxy saw them —seven masked men, scrambling their horses down the steep cliffside, scattering loose pebbles and shale as they came. "Stop the train!" ordered one of the bandits.

Foxy was excited, but not nervous. As he calmly swung an iron shutter into place across the cab window he called to Bull's-eye, "Put up your shutter. Here they are. Fireman, throw plenty of wood in the firebox. We're putting on steam! The throttle's going to be wide open! We're going to see if those ornery Seven Brothers can storm *this* fort! This rolling fort!"



With the shield-like shutters in place, the locomotive cab did become a small fort. Bullets rained against the metal, but instead of obeying the robbers' order to stop, the train picked up speed. Through a slit in the armor, Bull's-eye fired his Colt .45 and managed to wing two of the bandits before they gave up and fled back up the rocky trail.

The whole flurry was over in a few minutes. Foxy was chuckling as he opened one of the shutters. "I reckon I really outsmarted the Seven Brothers. It was real brainy of me to fix up this engine like a fort. And to put the silver in a car that had the safe. I reckon our cargo's out of danger now."

"It is," agreed Bull's-eye.

"You bet it is," chuckled Foxy.

"Till they come back," drawled Bull's-eye.

The train was puffing up a slight grade, heading from the open plains toward a forest. Bull's-eye was still sweeping the landscape with his telescope. Foxy said, "Relax, can't you? We've demoralized the Seven Brothers. Won't be any more trouble from them."

"Listen!" said Bull's-eye.

"Listen?" Foxy looked puzzled. "I can't hear anything but this wheezing fort-on-wheels. What do you hear?"

"An axe," responded Bull's-eye. "Somebody up ahead is swinging an axe."

"What of it? Just some lumbermen at work and . . ."

The train had entered the forest. Up ahead a tree came crashing down, across the rails. Three masked gunmen stood beside the fallen tree. With an oath, Foxy put on the brakes. The train ground to a halt, it's cowcatcher just nudging the bark. Once again the shield shutters were whipped into place, and once more Bull's-eye kept the robbers at a distance with his accurate fire.

"The fools!" fumed Foxy. "This isn't going to get them anywhere. They can't break in here. They can't get at the silver."

"But we're trapped," said Bull's-eye.

Foxy's eyes lighted up. "No we're not. This thing goes in reverse. We'll just back up, return to the mine, get a gang of workmen and . . ."

Once more he was interrupted. This time there was a crash from behind. He looked back and groaned. A hundred yards behind the silver train another tree had been felled across the tracks. "We are trapped!" moaned Foxy. "Well, it won't do them any good. They still can't get the silver."

The masked men were carefully keeping out of range of Bull's-eye's guns. Four others joined the three who had been standing near the first fallen tree. They seemed to confer. Then they rode off into the woods. "They're gone!" said Foxy. "Let's go out and see if we can pull that tree off the track."

"Sit tight!" commanded Bull's-eye. "That's what they want. Soon as you showed your head they'd shoot it off. Besides, we can't move that tree with our bare hands. Sit tight."

But what are they doing? Why did they go away?"

They'll wait out of sight till dark, then they'll come back and smoke us out," said Bull's-eye. "They'll build a fire under us."

Foxy frowned. "I'll have to think of something."

"I've already thought of something," said Bull's-eye. "You sit tight till dark, then do what I tell you. We'll have a fighting chance."

Just past sunset, when the evening was gray, Bull's-eye slipped from the cab on the river side. Soon he had the log chain hooked to the tree. He gave a low whistle. "Whip-poo-will!"

Foxy heard the signal. He started backing the locomotive, slowly. The chain tightened, tugged. The big tree began to slide. Huffing and puffing, the locomotive pulled it, till the trunk was edgewise along the track, but off the rails. Bull's-eye unhooked the chain from the locomotive and yelled, "Full speed ahead!" just as he heard the hoofs and shouts coming up from the woods.

The engine chugged forward, scraping the big tree, cracking off branches, but plowing ahead. In desperation, the Seven Brothers triggered a fusilade of shots at the fleeing train. One of the masked men spurred his horse, leaped to the logging car, and climbed aboard. Bull's-eye, who had caught the same car from the opposite side a moment before, kayoed him with one blow. The man sprawled unconscious on the flatcar. "When he comes to, he'll either tell us where his brothers' hide-out is, or he'll hang for murder. I think he'll tell us," thought Bull's-eye. All the while he was popping his pistol at the receding Six Brothers, while the train sped on into the night and out of the forest.

In the locomotive cab, Foxy was muttering, "I should change my name. Bull's-eye is the real foxy one! He saved my silver."

"He sure is," said the fireman. THE END

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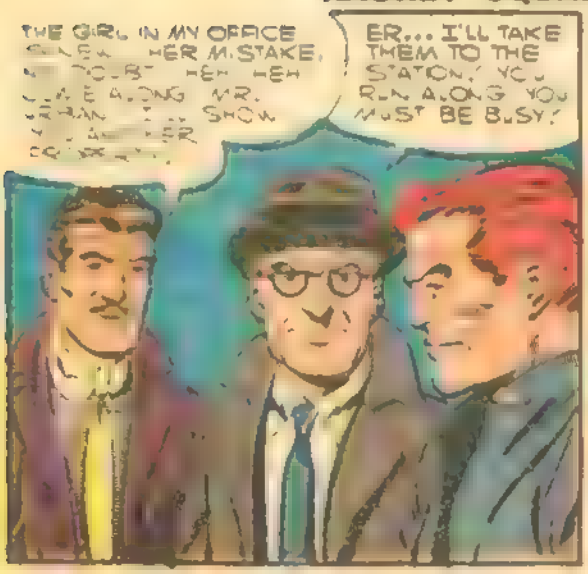
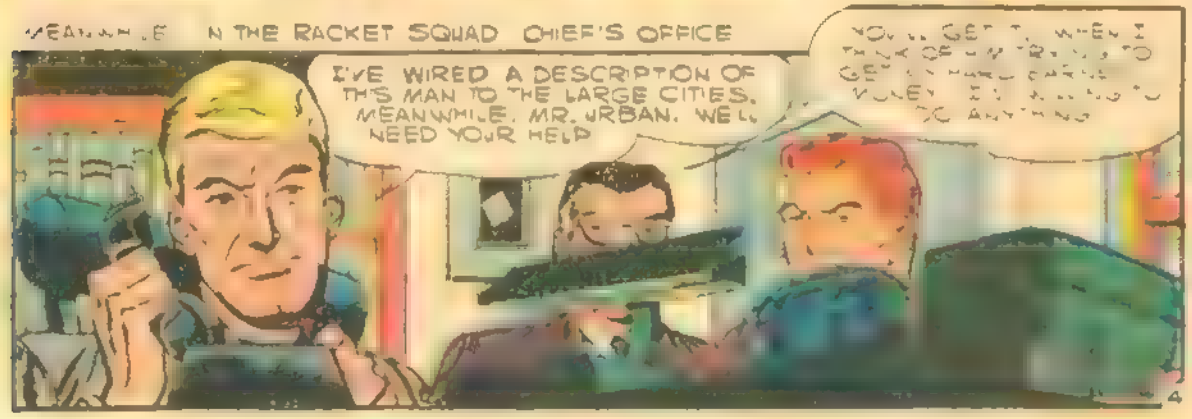
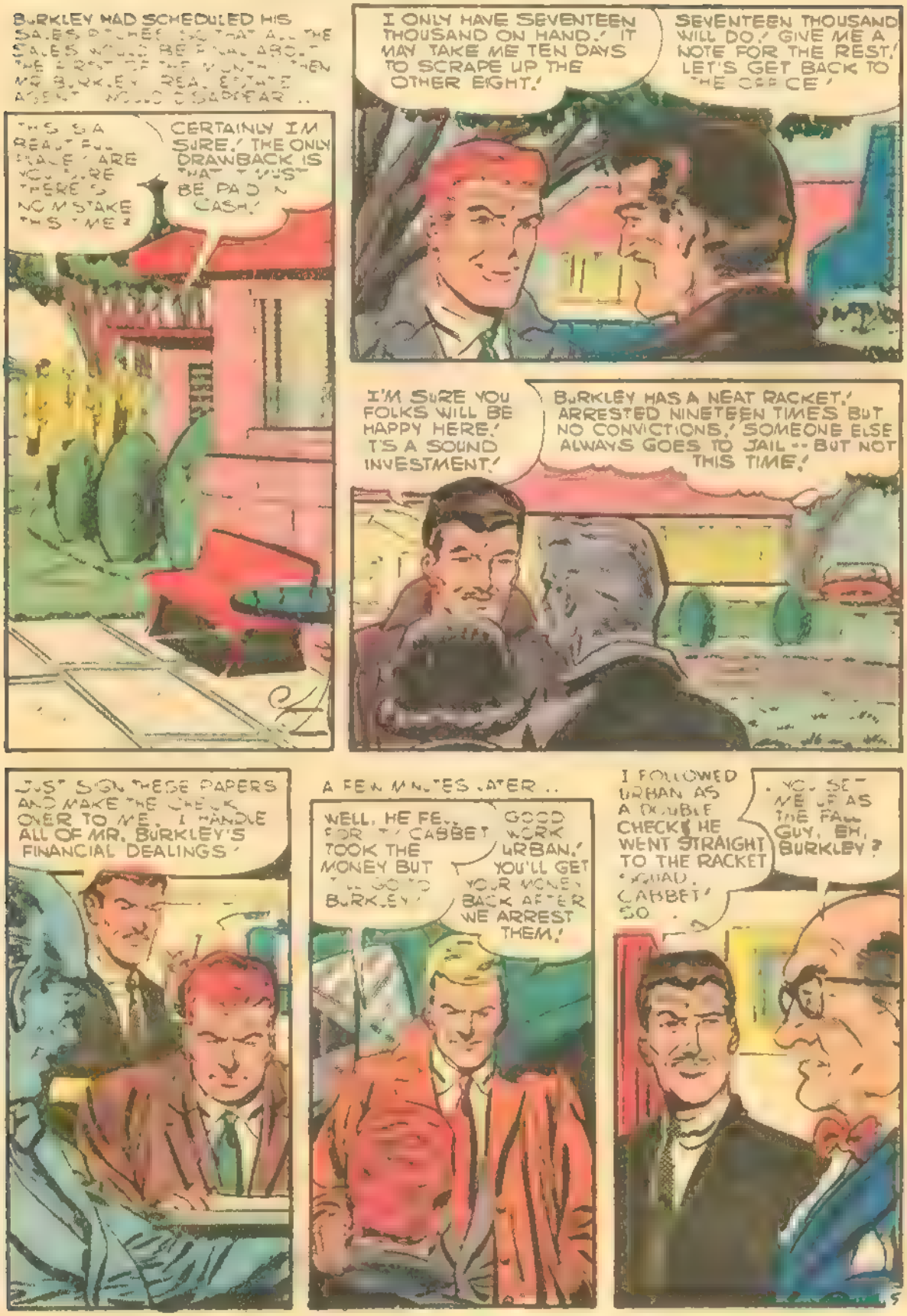


BURKLEY LEFT --- GLAD TO GET OFF SO EASILY BUT UNEASY OVER CARLIN AND THE URBANS BEING TOGETHER. AS WELL HE MIGHT BE!
WE'RE SORRY WE TRESPASSED, MR. CARLIN BUT WE'D BETTER FIND BURKLEY AGAIN. HIS TYPIST MADE A MISTAKE. THAT'S ALL.
MISS JANES MADE A MISTAKE.

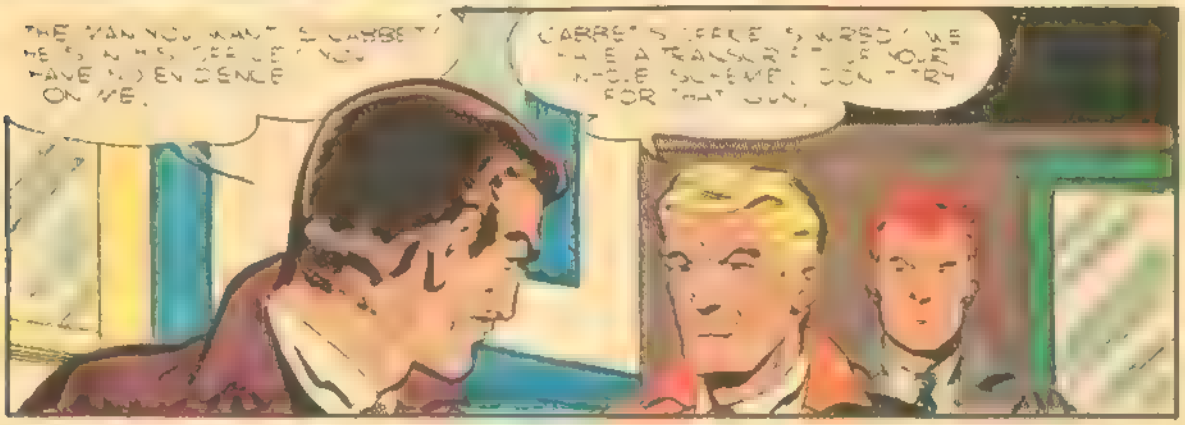

MEANWHILE IN THE RACKET SQUAD CHIEF'S OFFICE
I'VE WIRED A DESCRIPTION OF THIS MAN TO THE LARGE CITIES. MEANWHILE, MR. URBAN, WE'LL NEED YOUR HELP
YOU'LL GET IT. WHEN I THINK OF HOW BURKLEY GOT HIS HANDS ON MONEY I'M READY TO DO ANYTHING

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

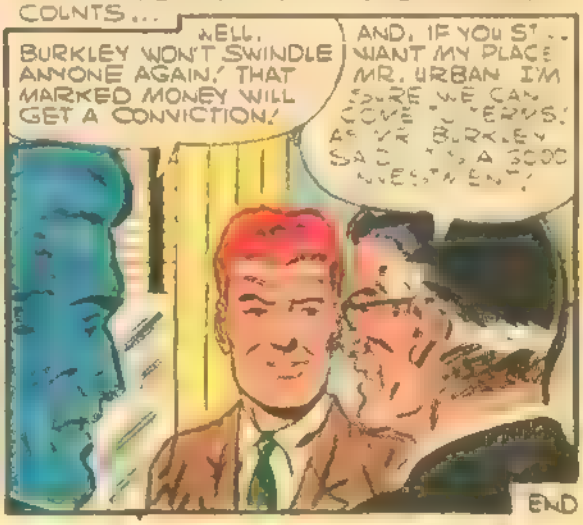

BURKLEY HAD SCHEDULED HIS
I ONLY HAVE SEVENTEEN THOUSAND ON HAND.' IT MAY TAKE ME TEN DAYS TO SCRAPE UP THE OTHER EIGHT.'
SEVENTEEN THOUSAND WILL DO.' GIVE ME A NOTE FOR THE REST.' LET'S GET BACK TO THE OFFICE'
THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE! ARE YOU SURE THERE'S NO MISTAKE THIS TIME?
CERTAINLY I'M SURE.' THE ONLY DRAWBACK IS THAT IT MUST BE PAID IN CASH.'
I'M SURE YOU FOLKS WILL BE HAPPY HERE.' IT'S A SOUND INVESTMENT.'
BURKLEY HAS A NEAT RACKET.' ARRESTED NINETEEN TIMES BUT NO CONVICTIONS.' SOMEONE ELSE ALWAYS GOES TO JAIL -- BUT NOT THIS TIME.'
JUST SIGN THESE PAPERS AND MAKE THE CHECK OVER TO ME. I HANDLE ALL OF MR. BURKLEY'S FINANCIAL DEALINGS'
A FEW MINUTES LATER ..
WELL, HE FELL FOR IT! CABBET TOOK THE MONEY BUT I'LL GO TO BURKLEY'
GOOD WORK URBAN.' YOU'LL GET YOUR MONEY BACK AFTER WE ARREST THEM.'
I FOLLOWED URBAN AS A DOUBLE CHECK! HE WENT STRAIGHT TO THE RACKET SQUAD. CABBET'S SO .
YOU SET ME UP AS THE FALL GUY, EH, BURKLEY?

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

CON BURKLEY HAD A CAR WAITING. HIS CLOTHES WERE ALREADY PACKED, IN THE TRUNK. HE HAD A [illegible] BRIEF CAREER...


THE MAN YOU WANT IS CARBEE HE'S IN NO SEE WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE ON ME.
CARBEE'S HERE, CURSED! WE HAVE A RACKET GOING, NICE SCHEME. DON'T FOR THAT GUN.

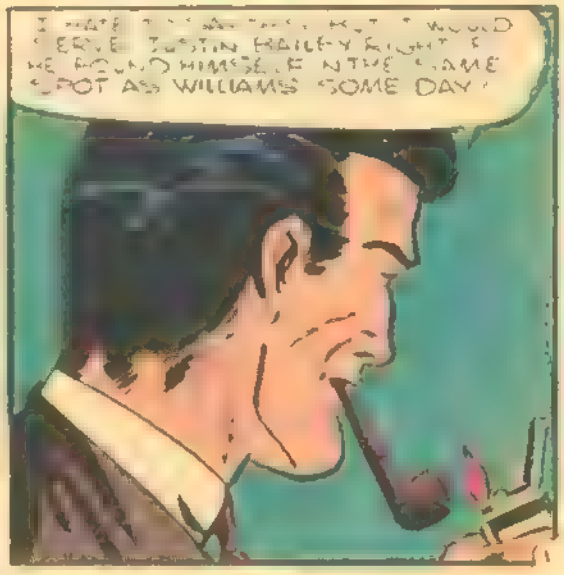
LATER AFTER BURKLEY HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH FRAUD AND HAVE A DOZEN OTHER COUNTS...


WELL, BURKLEY WON'T SWINDLE ANYONE AGAIN! THAT MARKED MONEY WILL GET A CONVICTION!
AND, IF YOU'S... WANT MY PLACE MR. URBAN I'M SURE WE CAN COME TO TERMS! AS FOR BURKLEY SAID HE'S A GOOD INVESTMENT!

END

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

His BROTHER'S KEEPER



RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

THE IDEA OF TRYING TO GET ME TO TESTIFY! ONLY A FOOL IS EVER SUBJECT TO BLACKMAIL--AND I'M NOT FOND OF FOOLS!
A MONTH LATER THE MAN WHO WAS SO SURE THAT ONLY FOOLS FALL PREY TO BLACKMAILERS, FOUND HIMSELF ALONE IN A HOTEL ROOM...
CERTAINLY IS LONELY AWAY FROM HOME! I THINK I'LL RELAX IN A NIGHT CLUB THIS EVENING!
I LIKE A NICE PLACE WITH A SHOW! WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST?
I SOMALILAND IS THE BEST AROUND MR BAILEY
NICE! I THINK I'LL
S MADAME WITH YOU, SIR?
NO! I'M TOWN ALONE.

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

WOULD YOU LIKE A PICTURE! I'LL HAVE PRINTS IN AN HOUR!
OH YES LET'S TAKE ONE MR. BAILEY!
ALL RIGHT I'LL MOVE OVER!
VERY GOOD. GOT IT!
HEY STOP THAT.
CLICK!
GOOD-BYE! YOU CAN WAIT FOR THE PICTURE -- I'M LEAVING!
OKAY TOOTS I'LL WAIT BUT IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD FOR YOU TO LEAVE

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I'LL HAVE TO HELP ME I'M BEING BLACK-MAILED
AND THAT'S THE STORY, WHAT CAN YOU DO, CAPTAIN?
THE REAL STORY MR BAILEY. BUT FIRST I WANT YOU TO TELL ME WHETHER YOU STILL FEEL THAT ONLY A FOOL CAN BE BLACKMAILED?
NO NO! I WAS SO WRONG! I'LL DO ANY-THING YOU WANT ME TO DO!
GOOD. THAT MEANS YOU'LL TESTIFY IN THE ARTHUR WILLIAMS CASE?
OH WELL I'M NOT SURE ABOUT YOUR CASE
YOU'RE NOT WORRIED? SEE HERE CAPTAIN THIS CASE MEANS TO ME, I CAN'T AFFORD A SCANDAL IN MY POSITION!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

I WANT YOU TO MEET A FRIEND OF MINE, MR. BAILEY! COME IN, BILL!
OKAY, CAPTAIN! LORA'S HERE TOO!
WHAT KIND OF GAME IS THIS, CAPTAIN?
TAKE IT EASY, MR. BAILEY! WE DID PLAY A GAME! I HAD TO TEACH YOU THAT ANYONE CAN BE A VICTIM OF BLACK-MAILERS, SO...
I'M REALLY A POLICE-WOMAN AND BILL IS A POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER! CAPTAIN LYNCH SET IT UP FOR US TO ACT LIKE BLACKMAILERS LAST NIGHT.'
I'M SORRY, MR. BAILEY, BUT IT WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD TEACH YOU THAT WHERE BLACK-MAIL IS CONCERNED...
I KNOW, I KNOW! IN BLACKMAIL, AS IN MANY OTHER WAYS, EACH MAN IS HIS BROTHER'S KEEPER.'
THANK YOU, CAPTAIN -- AND LET ME KNOW WHEN THE WILLIAMS CASE IS TO BE TRIED. I'LL CERTAINLY BE THERE.'
GOOD-BYE, MR. BAILEY! SORRY WE HAD TO TEACH YOU THE HARD WAY... BUT IT WORKED!
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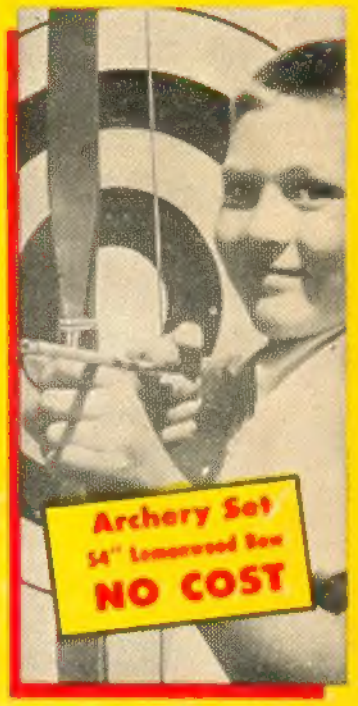

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